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Filed: December 8, 2000  
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR TREATMENT OF BONE FRACTURES  
Examiner: Nihir Patel  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) regarding the subject application, a Response to the outstanding Office Action, along with a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee.

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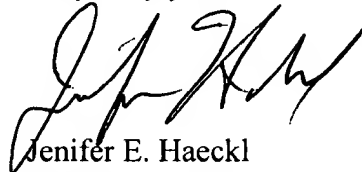
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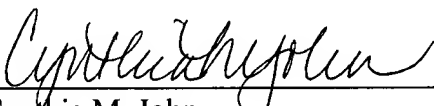
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